Docket No. 614.1804 DSG

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koji ARAI

Serial No.: 08/796,752

Filed: February 6, 1997

For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR A RADIO LOCAL

AREA NETWORK SYSTEM USING

**MACRODIVERSITY** 

Group Art Unit: 2732

Examiner: NGUYEN, P.

## **AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

**Group** 2700

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 1998, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 28, 1998. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 1, 1999 (February 28, 1999 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

## **IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**:

Please delete the existing Abstract on page 33 of the application, and substitute therefor the attached new Abstract.

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## S&H Form: PTO/SB/17 (12/97) 614.1804/DSG Attorney Docket No. 08/796,752 Application Number REPLY/AMENDMENT February 6, 1997 Filing Date **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Koji ARAI 2732 Group Art Unit **Examiner Name** AMOUNT ENCLOSED 948.00 NGUYEN, P. FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97) Claims Remaining Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS Previously Paid For Extra After Amendment Calculations Rate **AMENDED** TOTAL CLAIMS \$18.00 = 0.00 20 0 13 (4) 5 <sup>(5)</sup> (6) INDEPENDENT CLAIMS \$78.00 = 78.00 1 6 Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 28, 1998, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$380); 3 months (\$870); 4 months (\$1,360); 5 870.00 months (\$1,850)): If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) Total of above Calculations = \$ 948.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 948.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "O" (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0" (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT [X] Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below. **AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to [X] credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY Deposit Account Name SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY Reg. No. P-43,636 Typed Name Deborah S. Gladstein

Date

Signature

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